

**Town of Buffalo  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 4th, 2019  
@ 7:00 p.m.  
Buffalo Town Hall**

Present-Charles Corso, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm

Others Present- 29

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the agenda by Jan Banicki

Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried

The board reviewed the January 2019 minutes. Motion to approve the minutes from January 2019, by Roger Wallis

Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried.

The Clerk and Treasurer gave their financial reports.

Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR of both motions- 3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried

The board reviewed 1 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.

Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Roger Wallis

Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The chairman stated that Bunny Paul spoke about her campaign for the Montello school board at the January meeting.

The Highway department met on December 17<sup>th</sup> regarding their concern about flooding this spring.

The Chairman informed the citizens that The Marquette County Traffic Committee discussed Jake braking and adding asphalt 5 feet on both sides of Hwy 22 South of Montello for buggy traffic. They also discussed FEMA coming to the area on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The town board had a special meeting to discuss the Cemeteries in the Township. Discussion & Information will be given under new business.

The board discussed the pricing for the cleanup at the David Labrenz property for the hoarding situation. Bids were \$7600.00, \$7000.00 & \$3500.00. The board discussed the bids and a motion was made by Roger Wallis to approve the \$3500.00 bid which was given by Jeff Hembree and to approve the agreement. Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      MOTION CARRIED.

Charles Corso signed the agreement with the county and the Clerk attested.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The chairman stated that the Election is on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Nominations for Chairman are Fred Wollenburg and Scott Kempley, Supervisors are Jan Banicki and Roger Wallis. Treasurer-Jean Rataczak & Clerk-Laurie Beahm.

The Montello Fire Department 2019 budget was discussed. The old #112 is up for auction with a minimum bid of \$5500.00. The new Fire truck will be on display at the upcoming Fund Raiser.

The board discussed information from the cemetery meeting that was held on January 24<sup>th</sup> regarding the 4 cemeteries in the township. More information will be coming at the next meeting.

Charles Corso gave information regarding the pricing for doing individual garbage pickup at each home. If 250 properties do the service it would be \$26.00 plus tax per home. The board discussed and will check in to further.

The board discussed doing an ordinance for the right of way for the town roads. The clerk read the ordinance.

Motion by Roger Wallis to approve the right of way ordinance. Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The board signed the ordinance and the clerk attested to the signing.

The board discussed the raising of the prices of the bags of garbage at the recycling center. Motion by Roger Wallis to raise the prices of small bags to \$3.00 and Large bags to \$4.00. Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

New pricing will start on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

## **CITIZEN AND BOARD CONCERNS**

John Bauers questioned the reasoning why he can't use a semi-trailer for storage on his property. He removed an old trailer home and wants to use a semi-trailer for storage. The board said they would double check the exact wording of the ordinances regarding this.

### 1. Upcoming meeting dates:

- a) Thursday March 7th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Scheduled Land Use Planning Meeting. (Regarding Zoning)
- b) Monday March 11th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting
- c) Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Spring Election-7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- d) Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Land Use Planning Meeting (As Needed)
- e) Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED